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Mr. Richard M. Smith  
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The Providence Journal  
McLean, Virginia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of 13 January 1956. I was most interested in the outcome of Congressman Broyhill's poll and appreciate your thoughtfulness in forwarding it to me.

We are anxious to reach a final decision on the location of our new building. However, as you know, we are required by law to follow certain procedures in the selection of a site and it is not possible for me to make a final choice until these procedures have been complied with fully and the results carefully analyzed and evaluated.

Colonel White has kept me advised of your interest and co-operation. Please accept my personal appreciation.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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